Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER
For this section, Fair today; probably showers tomorrow afternoon.

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TO CELEBRATE "LIBERTY DAY" IN THIS CITY. SENATOR SWANSON TO DELIVER THE ADDRESS

Exercises to Be Held Under Joint Auspices of Liberty Loan Committee and the Chamber of Commerce—Fifty Citizens Appointed to Arrange Details. Big Parade to be Held Friday Afternoon to Include Bands, City Officials, Pupils of City Public and Private Schools, Red Cross Refreshment Corps and Citizens Generally.

"Liberty Day," set aside by the President's proclamation for a nation-wide demonstration in behalf of the Liberty loan and the winning of the war, will be appropriately celebrated in Alexandria. Next Friday is the time set by President Wilson for this occasion. There will be a parade and speaking at the opera house at 4:30 o'clock.

The celebration will be under the joint auspices of the Liberty Loan committee and the Chamber of Commerce. Robert L. Payne was named chairman of the celebration.

The orator of the day will be Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia. Senator Swanson has been an active war senator and has been especially active in furtherance of the naval program.

The parade in the afternoon will be composed of two bands, city officials, members of the Chamber of Commerce, ladies of the Refreshment Corps of the Red Cross, children of the public and private schools and other organizations.

The Chamber of Commerce committee of fifty named to co-operate with the liberty loan committee in the Liberty Loan campaign will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to appoint the sub-committees.

It is urged that the citizens of the city follow the spirit of President Wilson's suggestion and celebrate the day here in a most appropriate fashion.

The members of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce are: Benjamin Abramson, R. C. Acton, J. H. Aitcheson, L. C. Barley, James Bayne, L. Bendheim, V. M. Beuchert, G. L. Boothe, C. H. Callahan, J. R. Caton, S. C. Cropley, A. L. Cohen, S. C. Dawson, M. D. Delaney, R. F. Downham, T. E. Dyson, E. R. Elliott, C. R. Fletcher, M. W. Gaines, F. M. Gould, Dr. E. A. Gorman, J. G. Graham, N. S. Greenaway, D. G. Grillbortzer, Harry Hammond, T. C. Howard, P. B. Hulfish, O. H. Hullings, R. S. Jones, Alexander Kaufman, A. M. King, Orlando Kirk, J. D. Knight, R. E. Knight, C. C. Lamond, G. W. Lewis, Wallace Lindsey, J. L. Loose, A. S. Mankin, J. Wm. May, Wm. A. Moore, C. T. Nicholson, J. D. Normoyle, K. W. Ogden, J. L. Perry, Carroll Pierce, S. W. Pitt, J. M. Reed, L. Ruben, W. M. Smith, W. B. Smoot, H. A. Stewart, F. A. Steele, R. A. Steele, L. Stabler, C. B. Swan, W. H. Sweeney, W. H. Thomas, E. F. Ticer, J. H. Trimyer, Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, R. B Washington, B. Weil, R. P. Whitestone, H. W. Wildt, J. Y. Williams.

MADE STIRRING APPEAL

Alexandria Minister Urges Every Man to Do His Duty and be Loyal to God and His Country.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison preached Sunday night at the Presbyterian church in this city, and in the course of his sermon made a stirring appeal in behalf of financing this righteous war by taking Liberty bonds. His text was Kings 20:22, "Go, strengthen thyself and mark, and see what thou doest." Dr. Allison said in part:

These are stirring words uttered at a time of tremendous issues. Benhadad, king of Syria, had marched against Ahab, king of Israel, and the words of the prophet came as a warning to the host of the Lord. As in ancient days so in modern times there is a conflict of principles and ideals. The principles of Christian civilization and Pagan cruelty. In the surging tides of bleeding armies there is being waged the most righteous war in history, it is a great crusade. The present conflict is to decide whether the world is to be dominated by vaulting ambition for power or the practice of brotherly love and human kindness, the very foundations of civilization and Christianity are shaken and this nation was compelled to take sides and enter the titanic struggle. It has pledged all its present and potential powers and resources and the clarion call is for heroic sacrifice and service that there may come speedily a victorious end and a permanent peace.

The duty now is to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," and respond to the call of the nation in this, it hour of great crisis. This nation's power is phenominal, as revealed in its industrial efficiency, economic resources and manpower. Since 1850 the population of the nation has increased three and a half times, while its wealth has increased fourteen times. The object of those in power is to bring the nation to the greatest efficiency and fighting power. While American arms are melting German forces on the fields of Flanders and plains of Picardy, American Liberty loans must meet, match and surpass Germany's war loans. Every one must respond and make sacrifices, to protect homes, civilization and Christianity.

Three centuries before Christ was born in Bethlehem as the world's hope, Alexander with selfish ambitions for world conquest, started on his bloody marches, and at the points of bayonets subjugated unoffending people from Macedonia to the Indies. And now the moral aspect of this conflict is, shall the spirit of Alexander or of the Christ dominate the world? I believe that human nature in its profound depths responds to righteousness and that the tides of the mass of men run toward justice and brotherly love, rather than toward war, suffering and death.

It is then of vital importance that the principles and ideals taught and lived by the Man of Nazareth shall control the lives of mankind.

In this struggle of ideals and principles, our nation must lay hold on every arm of force and strike a mighty blow in the cause of right and righteousness, then shall the citizens and Christians of this land we love "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." May every one do his duty and then shall the recording angels write against each name loyalty to God and to country.

BLOCKING SUBMARINES.

Five Concrete Vessels Are Destroyed In Channels at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

London, April 23.—British naval forces in a daring raid on the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, early this morning, blew up five concrete filled ships in the channels to block the egress of enemy craft.

"With the exception of our covering ships, our force consisted of auxiliary vessels and six obsolete cruisers," the report says.

"Five ships filled with concrete, used as 'block ships,' were grounded, abandoned and blown up."

BELGIANS IN DIRE NEED

Food Shipments to Other Civilian Populations Suspended.

Washington, April 23.—Food shipments to the civilian populations of the allied countries will be suspended for ten days to move 3,000,000 bushels of grain to the Belgians, who are declared to be in desperate straits.

A part of the wheat will go to the populations in the German-occupied territories of northern France. The decisions to concentrate on the shipment of this grain was made following the receipt of urgent cablegrams from the Belgian Relief Commission's representative in Brussels. One of the cables said:

"Provided all shipments now en route arrive, and proposing an equal distribution between all parts of the country, Belgium and northern France will be without bread from exotic grains for twenty days."

Belvoir Cafe Company.

Until further notice the Belvoir Cafe Company will serve, from 12 to 2 p. m. on Sundays, a special lunch for 75 cents, and from 6 until 9 p. m. a special chicken dinner for $1.25. These special meals will be prepared and served in a manner to please our patrons.

W. H. WHITTAKER, Manager.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. George Y. Dodd, of Del Ray, is visiting her neice, Mrs. Megeath, at her home in Loundoun county.

Mrs. Annie O'Reilly, of 501 Queen street, left last night for Anniston, Alabama, where her son, John Mennigh is ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry, of 620 North Patrick street, have received a message that their son, Raymond C. Perry, has arrived safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hammersley have received a card announcing the safe arrival in France of their adopted son, R. M. Owens.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R Leake, aged two years, died at their home, 1016 Duke street, last night.

Mrs. William F. White and Master William Franklin White, Jr., of 414 Duke street, are the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoler, at their home in Philadelphia.

An automobile collision occurred at the corner of King and Pitt streets this morning. One of the machines carried 22 men. Both machines were somewhat damaged but the men escaped serious injury.

Mr. Joseph F. Woodfield, of this city, and Miss Mary E. Weaver, of Fairfax Court House, will be married tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Weaver, at Fairfax Court House. They will reside in Alexandria.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church. This is an important meeting as the delegates will be elected to attend the annual meeting to be held in Harrisonburg, Virginia, in May. Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson will give a four minute talk on the Liberty Loan. Not only members of the society are invited but all members and friends of the church will be given a cordial welcome.

The Governor has appointed Aylett B. Nicol, of this city, a Notary Public.

A meeting of St. Mary's Church War Saving Society will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Lyceum.

Joseph Henderson forfeited $5 collateral in the Police Court today for failing to appear and answer the charge of being drunk in the street.

Section B. of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will give a chicken salad supper in the Parish Hall Thursday evening of this week, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

There will be a special meeting of the members of Immanuel Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 at which the Rev. Stillman, of Baltimore will preside.

The Emanuel Bible class of Christ church Sunday school will entertain its members and friends tonight with a smoker and entertainment in the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged and prominent speakers will address the class. All men not identified with any Bible class of the city are invited to the entertainment and the soldiers and stranger in the city are most cordially invited to be present, as a good time is assured to all.

The city of Alexandria was honored yesterday afternoon by a visit from a distinguished gentleman in the person of Mr. Charles M. Schwab, Director General of the Shipbuilding program of the United States. Mr. Schwab, accompanied by Mr. Charles Piez, Vice President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Mr. Charles W. Morse, of the United States Steamship Company, came over from Washington and made a thorough inspection of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's yards. Senator Martin, chairman of the Senate Appropriations committee, and Representative C. C. Carlin were also among the distinguished members of the party. Mr. Schwab expressed himself as highly pleased with the general appearance of the plant and complimented the shipyard officials here on the splendid progress they had made in the work.

Mrs. C. H. Harding and children, of 516 Duke street, left last night for North Carolina to visit relatives.

Announcement has been received by his parents, in this city, of the safe arrival in France of Benjamin S. Steiner.

The patriotic rally which was to have been held this evening by the women of the Maccabees has been postponed until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellmuth and baby, of Colorado Springs, Col., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hellmuth, 108 North Alfred street.

The body of an unidentified man, thought to be about 50 years old, is at Demaine's mortuary parlors in this city awaiting the result of an inquest which will be held there this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Coroner R. G. Yates of Del Ray. The man was killed by an automobile which struck him while he was walking along the road near the new race track south of the Highway bridge in Alexandria county late yesterday afternoon. He is supposed to have been employedtiononet posed to have been an employe of Charles Schwartz of New York, who brought a string of horses to the Arlington Park track where races are to be held the coming week.

Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, the Director for the City of Alexandria of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, recently requestly the appointment of assistant directors for this city, to cooperate from now on to the close of this campaign in this important matter. The following gentlemen have been appointed assistant directors by the Director for the State of Virginia, under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury: Messrs Robert S. Jones, Thomas E. Dyson, Leopold Ruben, Frank A. Steele, W. A. Smoot, Julian Y. Williams, Robert L. Payne, Leo P. Harlow, and Norman L. Williamson. This organization no doubt will conduct a successful campaign for the rest of the year in the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

J. V. DAVIS GENERAL MANAGER.

Freight and Passenger Agent of W. & O. D. Is Chosen to Direct Road.

The board of directors of the Washington & Old Dominion Railway have elected J. V. Davis, who is a Virginian, up to 1908 was attached to the division office of the Southern Railway at Norfolk, Va. In that year he was assigned to the general office of the Southern Railway at Alanta, Ga. In 1910 he came to the general office of the Southern Railway in Washington, D. C. In July, 1912, he was appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Washington & Old Dominion Railway, in which capacity he has served until his promotion now to the office of general manager.

Mr. Davis brings to his new duties expert knowledge covering all phases of railroading, especially traffic requirements, and is personally familiar with the growing needs of the territory traversed by the Washington & Old Dominion line.

AVIATORS REACH NORFOLK

Forced to Make Only One Stop in Trip From Mineola in Testing Motor.

Norfolk, Va., April 23.—Major Roy L. Brown, chief flying officer at Langley aviation field, and George Buzane, Liberty motor expert, landed at Langley field late Sunday afternoon, after successfully flying from Mineola, L. I. They were forced to make one stop.

The test of the motor on the home trip was understood to have been successful, as was the recent flight from here to Mineola. Owing to the heavy fog, however, the flyers were compelled to keep close to the ground, and encountered some trouble, being forced to land at Dover, Del. From that town they followed the railroad tracks to Cape Charles, Va., and crossed the bay at an altitude of only about 200 feet. The trip to Mineola had been made at a much higher altitude.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company No. 5, Tuesday evening, April 23, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

W. E. BOWLES, Secretary.

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TWO DIE FROM EXPOSURE.

Naval Reservists on Torpedoed American Steamer Lakemoor Have Given Their Lives.

Washington, April 22. — Vice-Admiral Sims has advised the Navy Department that Mess Attendant Prince A. Johnson, Franklin, Va., and Cox swain Roscoe Conklin Leonard, Cambridge, Md., died of exposure after the sinking of the torpedoed American steamer Lakemoor. They were previously reported as being in a hospital in Scotland. Both men were naval reservists. Admiral Sims also reported that two enlisted men of the Lakemoor previously reported missing are in a hospital. They are Machinist's Mate Woodfred Wallace Ice, Meyers, S. C., and Storekeeper Chester Carl Claus, 3745 Swift street, East San Diego, Cal.

PAID POE'S DEBTS.

The Two Cents Which the Poet Owed the University of Virginia Has Been Donated.

Charlottesville, Va., April 23.—The debt of two cents charged against Edgar Allan Poe by the University of Virginia, for keeping certain volumes of history overtime, has been paid by the American literature class of Virginia Intermont College at Bristol. Poe contracted a debt of sixty cents in fines while at the university in 1826 but the musty volumes in the Rotunda basement show that only fifty-eight cents was paid. A two-cent stamp was sent by the literature class but no mention of interest was made.

ACCUSED DESERTER SUICIDE.

Soldier Who Overstays Leave Shoots Himself.

Scranton, Pa., April 23.—Rather than submit to arrest as a deserter after over-staying a furlough, George Tewksbury, a soldier in the National Army at Camp Meade, shot himself through the heart yesterday afternoon. His home was near Nicholson, Pa., while the suicide occurred in a farmer's home at Springville, Pa. A constable had called at the house in search of the soldier a few minutes before he killed himself.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Noted Organist From England to Appear at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening.

As recently announced in the Gazette, Mr. Gatty Sellars, a noted organist of England, is now touring this country and will be in Alexandria tomorrow, Wednesday, and give two recitals in St. Paul's church, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 in the evening.

Mr. Sellars comes with the highest recommendations and the musical public of Alexandria will have an opportunity of hearing a celebrated organist in their home city. He comes here from Norfolk, Va., where he has been giving a series of recitals to crowded churches. No addmission fee will be charged to either recital, but a silver offering will be taken at the door for the expenses.

A Card of Thanks.

The M. Shuler Beef Company wishes to thank the Alexandria public in general for their liberal support to our success in business and hope they will continue their patronage to our successors, the Old Dutch Market, Inc., who will cater to all their needs in the food supply.

Respectfully,

M. SHULER BEEF CO.,

Our store will close business for good about May 5, 1918. 96-3t

ONE OF ALEXANDRIA'S MOST NOTED INDUSTRIES

Interesting Facts Concerning an Old Established Business Which Has Been Owned by the Same Family for Nearly Ninety-Eight Years, Having Been Purchased May 3, 1820.

The Gazette is indebted to Mr. William B. Smoot, president of C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, for the following interesting facts concerning one of Alexandria's noted industries—the Alexandria Tannery, which has been owned by the Smoot family for the past ninety-eight years:

The tanning business of C. C. Smoot & Sons Company in this city was founded by Charles Calvert Smoot when he purchased the tannery property at the southeast corner of Washington and Wilkes streets in the town of Alexandria, Va., from Joseph Heston, May 3, 1820.

Charles Calvert Smoot was the son of the Rev. Charles Smoot and Ann Egerton Smoot of the parish of All Faith in St. Mary's county, Md., and was born September 20, 1798, when General George Washington was living on the Virginia side of the Potomac river at Mt. Vernon, a comfortable sailing distance from St Mary's, with a favorable wind.

When Charles Calvert Smoot bought the Alexandria tannery property May 3, 1820, Napoleon Bonaparte was a prisoner on the Island of St. Helena, a full twelve months before the death of that great military genius, who died May 5, 1821.

The process of tanning at that time was very similar to that employed by Simon, the tanner, of Joppa, whose house was by the seaside, and where St. Peter tarried many days in the early part of the first century. Acts 9-43, 10-6, 10-32.

Since the purchase of the Alexandria tannery May 3, 1820, the tanning business and other industrial sciences have made greater progress than had been made during the forty centuries previous to that time. Farming operations were conducted in 1820 very much the same as in the days of Moses and the Pharaohs, and almost the same can be said of transportation and communication by both land and water. This business saw the beginning of the wonderful and necessary inventions in the science of tanning and the practical and marvelous evolution in agricultural machinery that enabled large farmers to operate farming on a great scale without the assistance of slave labor, as was necessary in 1820 for both large farms and tannery operations. Men living at that time were experimenting with the power of steam and electricity, and some had witnessed the marvelous success of the philosophy of Benjamin Franklin, the bravest and wisest man of his time, who, with the assistance of a kite, silk cord, brass key, and a Leyden jar, attracted electricity from the clouds and confined the electric current in a Leyden jar, or practically bottled lighting during a thunderstorm in defiance of the ignorance and supersition of the eighteenth century. And the spark of electricity he extracted from the clouds during that great thunderstorm electrified the intelligence of the scientific world and started wonderful inventions that are of infinite value to our civilization and industral institutions in this day and generation; and the possibilities of the practical inventions of the near future stagger the the wildest imagination of all humanity.

Two years hence it is expected to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the Alexandria tannery, and at the same time celebrate our victory over the Huns and vandals in Europe, and expose to the world how the arrogant Prussian autocracy has deceived the noble and credulous nations of the earth with a veneering of civilization and a camouflage of religion.

PREACHER HAD A PISTOL

Minister of the Christian Science Persuasion in the Dock of the Police Court.

About two weeks ago five pistol shots, fired late at night, disturbed the slumbers of persons residing in the extreme northwestern section of the city. Policemen, upon making an investigation, were told that the pistol was discharged by a man who entered the home of a colored preacher named R. C. Morrison. Last night while Officers Zell and Snellings were in that section of the city they met Morrison, and approaching him asked if he was carrying a pistol. The suspect denied having any such weapon in his possession, but upon being searched a loaded revolver was found in one of his pockets. He resisted the officers, until it became necessary to give him a slight tap with a stick before he would submit to arrest. Upon reaching the station house he was required to deposit $50 before he was allowed to depart. This morning the accused appeared before the Judge of the Police Court carrying a ponderous volume entitled "An Encyclopedia of Religion" and another book which gives the claims of "Christian Science." He was accompanied by Lawyers Robinson Moncure and Edmund Hill, Jr.

Morrison stated that he was a minister of the Christian Science persuasion, that he had charge of a church in Boston, that he was endowed with power, and that by placing his hands upon people afflicted with any physical ailments the diseases took their fight. He also said that he often carried sums of money with him and he carried the pistol for his protection. His lawyers made similar statements.

The policemen averred that he had been drinking when they accosted him last night. This the prisoner denied, saying that he had taken quinine and other medicines before he left his home.

Morrison was fined $50. He may make an appeal from the decision of the police Justice.

Ford Cars.

We have Sedans and Town cars for immediate delivery. Place your order now for a Touring car. Remschel Auto Sales Company, Alexandria. 95-6t

R. C. L. MONCURE DEAD

Well-Known Attorney of Alexandria County Found Unconscious at His Home This Morning.

R. C. L. Moncure, one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of Virginia, was found unconscious in a gas-filled room at his home on Fort Myer Heights at an early hour this morning. He later died. Whether the gas had escaped into the room by accident, or had been turned on by the deceased is unknown. He is survived by his wife and two children.

The deceased was born at Fairfax Courthouse, and was a son of Doctor Peyton Moncure.

Mr. Moncure was as well known in Alexandria city as he was in Alexandria and Fairfax counties. He often appeared in the courts of this city. He had made many friends and acquaintances in Alexandria during the many years he has resided in this section of the state, all of whom will regret to learn of his decease. He was about forty-six years old.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the mortal enemy of life and happiness, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

No American has a right to interfere with production from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE the ENEMY.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

91-tue-t-s S. C. Cropley.

Chicken Salad Supper.

An old-fashioned Southern supper will be given Thursday evening, April 25, from 6 to 8, at St. Paul's parish hall, corner Duke and Pitt streets. Alexandrians are sure to know the treat in store for them and the many strangers living here should avail themselves of the opportunity of sampling the chicken salad, old sugar-cured hams, etc., that have helped made Virginia famous. Especial care will be given to suppers sent for, which will be ready at 6 o'clock.

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AN HONORED HOUSE.

It is always a pleasure to record the success of a firm which merits the material rewards it has won through long years of honored service to the public. The C. C. Smoot & Sons Company of this city may be justly included in that class. For nearly ninety-eight years—almost a century—the Alexandria Tannery has been conducted by the well known family which has honored the city by its residence here, and it affords the Gazette sincere gratification to point to the splendid success it has achieved through honesty, persevering industry and an untarnished reputation.

What a feeling of pride and satisfaction must well up in the breasts of the sons who can look back upon the honored careers of their fathers before them and receive from them the heritage of a well-spent life!

The Gazette congratulates the firm upon its approaching anniversary, which it will reach on the third of next month, and also upon the centennial which it hopes to see it celebrate two years hence.

THE FOE WITH WHOM WE HAVE TO DEAL.

The committee on public information has issued another series of "Conquest and Kultur," which shows the aims of Germans in their own words. The publication consists of extracts from speeches of the kaiser, so-called ministers of the gospel, professors in colleges and others. The following are words taken from a pamphlet written by a German pastor named Baumgarten, in 1914:

"Whoever cannot prevail upon himself to approve from the bottom of his heart the sinking of the Lusitania, whoever can not conquer his sense of the gigantic cruelty to unnumbered perfectly innocent victims and give himself up to honest delight at this victorious exploit of German defensive power—him we judge to be no true German."

This wolf in sheep's clothing in another publication of the same year, says:

"We are compelled to carry on this war with a cruelty, a ruthlessness, an employment of every imaginable device unknown in any previous war."

The Jungdeutschland-Post, a weekly paper for juvenile readers, contained the following in 1913, a year before the war:

"We Germans and Christians are taught by honor and duty that there can be no peace for the souls of the dead or the living until a conflict is settled by the victory and triumph of our arms. Therefore war is the most sublime and most holy expression of human activity."

Karl A. Kuhn (of Charlottenburg), said in 1914:

"Must kultur rear its domes over mountains of corpses, oceans of tears, and the death rattle of the conquered. Yes, it must. * * * The might of the conqueror is the highest law before which the conquered must bow."

THE SHIP PROBLEM.

It is good news that the excess wheat stocks of Australia are to be made available for the use of the Allied nations by shipments to this country, which will release an equal quantity of our own grain for shipment to Europe. As the Baltimore Sun says, the thought of this Australian grain has long been a tantilizing one to hungering Belgium, France, England and Italy. The long haul and the submarine danger made it impracticable to send it to Europe, and there it lay, like the excess stocks of Russia in the first year or two of the war, urgently needed, but unavailable. Now, through the acquirement of shipping from Japan and Sweden, it will be possible to transport this grain to the United States and an equal quantity of our stocks will be sent to Europe.

There is excess wheat in India and Argentine also. It has been assumed that it could not be made available because of the shortage of ships. Perhaps a sufficient amount of thought and attention to the subject might suggest a way to utilize some of this grain without injuriously affecting the transportation of troops and supplies. In the meantime, however, there should be no relaxation in our effort to reduce the amount of wheat consumed in this country. The demand is still far greater than the supply and every bushel saved in the United States means an additional bushel for the use of our soldiers and our allies abroad.

ALLEGED NEGRO SPIES.

We are not alarmists, nor do we credit the many rumors which are being circulated in these troublous times. Some are plausible; many are not. Glass has undoubtedly been found in our food at times, and German sympathizers generally get the blame, although it has been impossible to prove who is responsible for such acts. The German-Americans may be innocent of such dark deeds.

Negroes, it is said, have had whispered in their ears recently these words: "Germany has no issue with the colored race." Significant utterances, and the nation which did not hesitate to attempt to stir up friction between the United States and Mexico and Japan, and who championed the Irish movement against Great Britain would not hesitate to poison the minds of the faithful colored people of America against their white neighbors.

The fact that two itinerant negro preachers who have recently appeared in the dock of the Police Court of Alexandria to answer for other offenses have been openly charged while under trial of being pro-German in their principles—one of being a spy—should invite investigation.

Nat Turner made a futile attempt to bring about a revolution in the southeastern section of Virginia many years ago, and later John Brown made another fiasco in the same direction at Harper's Ferry. The kaiser's plan is also doomed to miscarriage.

We live in perilous times, and no stone should be left unturned in ferreting out suspicious characters. The observation, "They who are not for us are against us," is especially applicable at this time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

It was impossible to properly prepare breakfast for one hundred and fifty soldiers in Alexandria on Sunday morning because of the poor gas which is being furnished to the housewives of this city. How much longer must the people of the city be subjected to this sort of thing?

These soldiers were compelled to eat a poorly cooked meal because sufficient gas could not be obtained with which to cook it. If the gas plant needs repairs, why not make them? The present state of affairs is endanger in the health of the people of the entire city—men, women and children.

A MOTHER.

STRUCK BY AUTO TRUCK

Driver Arrested and a Session of the Police Court was Held for the Purpose.

Mrs. Edgar M. Wilson sustained a scalp wound and bruises on her shoulder when a heavy freight truck collided with a wagon in which she was seated near the north end of Hunting Creek bridge yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. She was carried to the Alexandria Hospital, where Dr. M. D. Delaney dressed her injuries. Jacob Schafer, who was in the wagon with Mrs. Wilson, escaped injury. The driver of the truck, a man named Jacobs, was arrested and a special session of the Police Court was held for the purpose of investigating the cause of the accident. Jacobs alleged that he was following close upon the wagon with the intention of passing it, but when a few yards behind the vehicle his auto suddenly became unmanageable, and before he could apply brakes and bring it to a standstill it turned to the left and struck the wagon. It was shown by several witnesses that the steering gear of the auto truck had become deranged, and a youth who was nearby at the time, found a bolt upon the road a few yards from the scene of the accident. It was shown that the bolt had dropped from the steering gear which caused the wheel on the left to swerve and collide with the wagon. It seemed providential that both vehicles escaped going through the railing of the bridge into the creek. There was no evidence to show that Jacobs was operating the truck at an unlawful speed, nor that the accident could have been avoided. The court determined to continue the case as the woman, Mrs. Wilson, was unable to be present. Jacobs was released upon his own recognizance.

Early this morning while First Lieut. R. L. Deal was proceeding east on upper Duke street he attempted to pass a wagon in front of him. When he was abreast of the vehicle a boy named Shirley Bolling, jumped from the wagon in front of the officer's automobile. The latter turned the machine to the left as quickly as possible, but not soon enough to avoid striking the youngster. The auto struck a wagon which was on the other side of the street, damaging it somewhat. Bolling was placed in the automobile and taken to the office of Dr. Delaney. His injuries are not serious. Lieut. Deal later appeared at the station house, where the case was investigated. The lieutenant announced that he was ready to pay all damages, and no charge was urged against him.

About the same time Frank Robey, a white boy, was proceeding south on Washington street on a bicycle. Riding parallel with him was a colored man named George Nicholson. Upon reaching Cameron street Robey, without sounding his bell or imitating that he desired to enter that thoroughfare, turned and attempted to cross in front of Nicholson. This caused a collision in which Robey received some cuts and bruises. Nicholson was arrested on the charge of violating the traffic law. The court after investigating the accident, dismissed the accused.

UP TO WEST VIRGINIA

United States Supreme Court Opens Door to Voluntary Payment of $13,000,000.

Chief Justice White, in an opinion handed down yesterday in the Supreme Court relating to the old State debt controversy between Virginia and West Virginia, opened the door wide for West Virginia to come forward and amicably and voluntarily pay the $13,000,000 judgment rendered against her in a former decision of the court. He also held that Congress, under the circumstances involved in this case, has authority to compel West Virginia to pay.

But, if West Virginia refuses to pay voluntarily, and if Congress refuses to take action, the Chief Justice makes it plain that the Supreme Court will find a way to enforce its judgment. He, therefore, restored the case to the docket of the court for the purpose of hearing argument as to the ways and means of compelling West Virginia to pay. This hearing will be heard next year after the February recess, if before that time West Virginia does not come forward with the money.

The debt controversy came before the court again on a petition from Virginia for a mandamus to compel the West Virginia legislature to levy a tax for the purpose of raising money to pay the judgment. The Chief Justice, while not passing finally on the question whether or not the court has the power to compel such action by the legislature, declared that method of collecting the money will be submitted to argument at the next hearing. He also stated that the court reserved the right to appoint at an early date, if it thought necessary, a master to go to West Virginia to investigate the amount and method of taxation to be put into effect if the court is forced to take compulsory action.

One of the prominent features of the Chief Justice's opinion is an intimation that the court does not wish to take drastic steps to compel one state to carry out its duty and obligations to a sister state. Another important feature is that Congress has the authority to enact law to compel West Virginia to pay. The court points out that Congress approved the contract under which West Virginia was carved out of Virginia and made a separate state. The resolution admitting West Virginia into the Union contains a provision which required that state to assume a just share and proportion of the pre-existing debt of Vrginia. As Congress approved this contract, the Chief Justice holds Congress has the right to compel its enforcement.

DEMAND REFORMS.

Two Hundred Thousand Hungarians In Demonstration at Bucharest.

Zurich, April 23.—Two hundred thousand persons participated in a demonstration for electoral reforms at Budapest yesterday, it was learned here today.

Five thousand marched to the Palace Club, shouting "A bas Tiza."

Work and traffic was halted. Similar demonstrations were conducted in various town Sunday.

Premier von Seydler told the Polonaise leaders today that Galicia would be restored to Poland.

CIVIC BUREAU GETS BUSY.

The Questions of Poor Gas, Bad Telephone Service and Dirty Streets Discussed in Plain Terms at Meeting Held Last Night.

The Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last night and if its members will carry out in a proper manner the work which was mapped out they will accomplish much good for the city.

The chairman, Robert S. Jones, appointed the executive committee as follows: K. W. Ogden, W. H. Whittaker, W. H. Sweeney, A. D. Brockett and the chairman.

The unsatisfactory telephone service now being given the subscribers throughout the city was generally discussed and the chairman appointed the following committee to make an investigation of the causes of existing conditions: Judge J. K. M. Norton, E. V. Regester, J. R. Caton and H. R. Burke.

The quality of the city gas was brought to the attention of the bureau and the following committee—W. H. Sweeney, T. E. Dyson and James Bayne, was appointed to make some constructive recommendation to the city council.

The question of waste paper being blown about the streets and creating an unsightly condition, was generally discussed and a committee was appointed to have the law so amended that residents of the city will be denied the right to have the paper hauled away from their homes with other refuse. It is believed that the people will appreciate that it is best to individually burn the paper or bale it for sale. This nuisance can best be abated through co-operation. The committee in charge of this work is K. W. Ogden, R. S. Cleveland and R. F. Knight.

Attenton was called to the congestion of traffic at the corner of King and Washington streets, caused in part by a train standing on the switch, waiting the arrival of another and it was pointed out that without serious inconvenence or change of schedule, the Washington-Virginia Railway Company could arrange to have its trains pass at Columbus street. This matter was referred to the special committee on matters relating to the electric railway.

The needs for a general "clean-up" period were discussed and the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to have literature prepared and to properly inaugurate and conduct a lively campaign to clean up the city.

T. S. Settle and Joseph Keating, representing the war camp community service, addressed the meeting on the subject of what Alexandria can do for the troops encamped at Camp Humphreys. The announcement that the Alexandria Lodge B. P. O. E. had leased its building for use in connection with this work, elicited applause.

The bureau, by unanimous vote, expressed its appreciation of the prompt action of the Common Council in arranging to furnish comfort stations and other public conveniences for the soldiers.

The attendance last night and the interest taken demonstrated that the civic bureau of the chamber of commerce will be the forum where matters of general public interest will be discussed and constructive thought developed. It evidenced also that the chamber must of necessity find larger quarters for the accomodation of the constantly increasing attendance.

VICTORY IN JULY.

Russians Will Join Allies in Mighty Offensive, Asserts Senator.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.—Senator Lewis, of Illinois, closing the Alabama liberty loan campaign here last night, said that Germany will be forced by the United States to capitulate and come to terms that will end the war by July and that by June the United States would have 1,000,000 men in France for service. The ships now being built, said the senator, will double the tonnage of those lost.

Three hundred thousand men from America, he declared, will allow the allies to rest and gather new force, and in a combined offensive in June will drive the Germans back. In the meantime the Russian forces, the senator predicted, will become aroused to take Russia from Germany and will fight under the command of the United States and allied officers. Germany, he concluded, would yield to the United States terms by July.

SEIZE IRISH RAILWAYS

Military Authorities Also Remove All Arms and Ammunition From Dublin Shops.

London, April 23.—The military authorities have taken over control of the principal Irish railways, according to the correspondent at Cork of the Daily Chronicle. It is added that the police on Saturday removed all arms and ammunition from gunsmith shops in Dublin, where it is reported that similar action will be taken throughout Ireland.

Children's Year

In the good old days, people who enjoyed "roasting" this country used to say that, while there was a bureau of the Department of Agriculture devoted to saving hogs, there was no bureau devoted to saving children.

This year an organized effort is being made to do for the children of the country and this organization has named April, 1918, to April, 1919, as "Children's Year."

Every year ought to be "Children's Year" and every year would be, if people just thought about it.

Probably the main reason why the average child does not behave better is that the average child in this country is not well.

How can it be? It's starved.

If a man ate nothing but pineapples, he might keep his stomach full, but he could not do much work—he'd starve.

A child's stomach may be kept full of food, but, if it's the wrong kind of food, the child starves.

Physicians say there is no food for children equal to good milk, and that until a child is over twelve years old, it should drink a quart every day.

How much does your's drink?

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MAY BUILD RAILROAD

Government is Considering Newport News Line as War Measure.

Channing M. Ward, who has been active in promoting a proposed railroad from Washington to Newport News, said that a press dispatch from Washington to the effect that the government would not aid the Indian Head railway line was misleading. He said:

"When the government took over the railroads of the country on December 28, 1917, the bill, which had been introduced in Congress with regard to the construction of a railroad from Washington to Indian Head, became inadequate; hence Mr. Pidgett withdrew the measure.

"The Federal railroad adminisration now has the construction of the railroad from Washington to Newport News under consideration. It is believed a statement from that source will be made shortly, and that the railroad will be constructed as a war measure."

KILLED BY SOUTHERN TRAIN

Herman L. Pace, of Esmont, Inadvertently Stepped in Front of Freight.

Charlottesville, Va., April 23.—Herman L. Pace, aged 35, of Esmont, Va., was struck by a north-bound freight on the Southern Railway near North Garden at 11 o'clock Sunday night and instantly killed. Mr. Pace, who was employed as a carpenter on the barracks being constructed at the University of Virginia, had spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Lillie Brooks, near North Garden, and was on his reurn to the city. In some manner he became confused and stepped on the wrong track. He was a son of George Pace, of Woodridge, this county. He married Miss Annie Childress, daughter of Thomas Childress, of Esmont. She survives with three children. He also leaves his parents and three brothers.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—House and sign painting to do; all work first-class and neatly done. John King, 407 North Henry street, city. 96-3t

WANTED—Room, preferably with private bath; best of references. Address R. M., Gazette Office. 96-3t

WANTED—Lady with small baby wants room and board, or room with privilege of light housekeeping with refined private family. Address E. McA., Gazette Office. 97-3t

WANTED—One, two, three, four or five rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished housekeeping apartment or house, with all modern conveniences, in refined neighborhood of Alexandria or suburbs. References exchanged. Write at once, giving complete details. A. R. Detweiler, care General Delivery, Washington, D. C. 85-tf

WANTED—Fireman at Alexandria County Lighting Company plant. See Mr. Wicker, chief engineer at plant, foot of Wolf street. 97-3t

U-BOATS DEFIED.

Germany Admits Transports Are No. Sunk, but Says It Doesn't Matter.

Amsterdam, April 23.—The Germans are not sinking American transports because they are so well convoyed that submarine attacks either are impossible or extremely hazardous, Capt. Kuhlwetter, writing in the Lokal Anzeiger, naively admitted.

Anyhow, he says, the aim of submarine warfare can be obtained in sinking other steamers.

Wanted

—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 25, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 96-6t

SPECIAL NOTICES

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.

POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place. 84-12t

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918. 90-12t

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
90-16t Secretary.

NOTICE

Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.

J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
96-12t Alexandria, Va.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Mary L. Roche, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
91-10t Executor.

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At substantial price inducements for this week only, merely as an introductory offer. A glance will convince you of their superior value at regular prices. Then note this week's savings and buy for the season. Patterns that are smart and exclusive.

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HANGED BY MOBS.

One Shot Louisiana Station Agent, Another Killed Tennessee Sheriff.

Lexington, Tenn., April 23.—Berry Noyes, negro, who shot and killed Sheriff W. E. McBride near here last Saturday, was hanged in the courthouse yard yesterday by a mob. Later his body was dragged through the streets to the scene of the killing of the sheriff and burned at a stake last night. The negro was located late yesterday by a posse in a woods near Wildersville, northeast of here, and after barricading himself, resisted his pursuers until his ammunition had been exhausted. Several shots were exchanged, one of which wounded Noyes. The negro shot and killed Sheriff McBride when the officer attempted to arrest him on a charge of violation of the liquor law.

Monroe, La., April 23.—Clyde Williams, negro, indicted by the Ouachita parish grand jury Saturday on charges of shooting with intent to murder [illegible] Thomas, Missouri Pacific section foreman at Fawndale, La., several weeks ago, was taken from a deputy sheriff at McClain plantation 10 miles south of Monroe, early yesterday by about a dozen masked men and was hanged to a tree. Williams was being brought here from Fawndale for trial. Thomas was shot in the head with a shotgun through a window while seated at his desk in the railroad station. The sight of both eyes was destroyed.

FRIDAY LEGAL HOLIDAY.

McAdoo Telegraphs Governors Of All States Asking Them To Issue Proclamation.

Washington, April 23.—All Governors were asked yesterday by Secretary McAdoo to declare next Friday a State legal holiday as President Wilson has proclaimed it a national holiday, to aid the Liberty Day celebrations by which it is hoped to boost sales of Liberty bond well along toward the $3,000,000,000 minimum.

Just as the nation's offerings of Liberty dollars passed $1,500,000,000 today, the St. Louis and Mineapolis Federal Reserve District managers sent word that they had exceeded their subscription quotas of $130,000,000 and $105,000,000 respectively. Until official confirmatory reports are received the Treasury cannot determine which went over the top first and is entitled to stand at the top of the honor roll of districts.

KUEHLMANN WILL FALL.

Foreign Minister Deceived Public on Turco-Bulgar Crisis.

So acute has the Balkan situation become that the fall of the German foreign minister, Von Kuehlmann, is freely predicted in the German press. Conflict between Turkey and Rumania as well as between Turkey and Bulgaria is reported. Rumania and Ukraine are also at odds. Von Keuhlmann, it is charged, deceived not only the general public but his official superiors with assurances that all would be well in the Balkans.

"Von Keuhlmann must get out as soon as the negotiations at Bucharest have come to an end," says the Rhenish and Westphalian Gazette. The paper adds that in sending for Helfferich to help him out in the Balkans Von Kuehlmann confessed his ineptitude for handling the far greater and more important negotiations which must one day be taken up on the West.

"At Bucharest," the paper concludes, "everything must be begun over again."

The Berliner Boersner Zeitung, usually wise in political affairs, goes so far as to declare that Kuehlmann is already out and that he will be succeeded by either Helfferich or Admiral Von Hintze, present German minister to Norway.

"Is Von Kuehlmann's announced 'indisposition' the usual official prelude to his dismissal?" the paper asks.

FEARED HELL IN BULLET.

Rather Than Lose Chance of Heaven, Prospective Recruit Ends Life.

Norfolk, Va., April 23.—Fearing he would not go to heaven if killed by the Germans, Henry Taylor Smith, 24 years old, a dairy salesman, committed suicide in Sandy Hook, Goochland county, according to information received here.

Smith was expecting to be called to the colors any day. He had made several efforts to enlist in the army and navy and in the aviation corps, but was turned down because of a weak heart. Recently he was declared to be physically fit for service and was waiting to be called.

He talked with several persons on the subject of whether he would go to heaven if killed by the Germans. The subject is said to have weighed heavily upon his mind.

GERMANS ALARM HOLLAND.

Gravel Dispute Strains Relations—Hint Of Ultimatum.

London, April 23.—The Daily News says that the foreign office has learned that the relations between Holland and Germany are very strained. The chief cause of the quarrel apparently is an old dispute about the supply of gravel from Holland to Germany. The situation is regarded with anxiety in official and diplomatic circles.

It is rumored that something in the nature of an ultimatum has been delivered to Holland by Germany.

Amsterdam, April 23.—The Dutch press expresses anxiety regarding Germany's intention toward Holland. The Handelsblad considers that Germany's policy will be determined purely by what promises to pay best and believes that Germany would not hesitate to use communication through Holland, even at the risk of war, if she believed victory could thus be achieved on the western front.

The Handelsblad regrets that, as far as known, the entente powers have begun nothing in the direction of facilitating the movement of provisions and war material to help make the Dutch army strong enough if it should be menaced by an invasion, and complains generally about the British policy toward Holland.

Commenting on a Rotterdam dispatch to the London Telegraph Sunday, which was cabled here, the Handelsblad says that it is rumored Germany has attempted to secure concessions from Holland concerning the transit of sand and gravel and transportation by rail through Limbourg of various necessities not intended for military purposes.

Relative to a settlement regarding traffic on the Rhine, the Handelsblad learns that an agreement has been reached.

GOMPERS' PLEA TO LABOR.

Proposed Walkout in Protest Brings Leaders Stirring Appeal.

An appeal to organized labor not to walk out in a general strike that would prejudice the interests of American soldiers in France and risk disaster in the war was issued tonight by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, following the sensational speech of Senator Poindexter yesterday.

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Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—†5.25, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.25, 11.25.

P. M.—12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.55.

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THE SCREEN TELEGRAPH WEEKLY NEWS.

NOTICE—Owing to the high cost of obtaining "The House of Hate," starring Pearl White and Antonio Moreno, the price at the Surprise on Mondays will be 10 and 15c. Two other features will also be shown.

QUAKE HITS TWO TOWNS.

Business Section Of Hemet And San Jacinto, California, In Ruins.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—Business section of the towns of Hemet and San Jacinto, 80 miles east and south of Los Angeles, are in ruins as the result of a severe earthquake shock which struck Southern California at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

The shock was felt throughout Southern California, but it was most severe in the inland towns near Riverside.

Windows were broken in Los Angeles and the beach cities. The only death thus far reported was that of a man who fell off a pier at Santa Monica when the earth began rocking. Several were injured at Hemet and San. Jacinto by falling glass and bricks, but none seriously.

More than 20 business buildings in Hemet were completely wrecked. At San Jacinto 15 buildings and many brick residences crumbled.

Many large plate glass windows in downtown Los Angeles were shattered, and cracks appeared in the walls of a number of buildings. The shock however, was not as severe here as in the inland towns and no serious damage was reported except in Hemet and San Jacinto.

Telephone messages from those towns fix the total damage at approximately $500,000, practically all of which resulted from the destruction of business buildings.

The shock also was felt in Western Arizona, though no damage was reported there. Three men were entombed in a small magnesite mine near Hemet when the shaft caved in. They were reached by working parties late yesterday.

ACQUIRES ARLINGTON SITE.

Delay Removed By Placing $50,000 of Cost Price With Court for Litigant.

For the consideration of $1,000,000 advanced by President Wilson out of the war emergency fund the United States government has come into possession of the Arlington Hotel property. The estimated cost of the 11-story building now in process of erection on the plot now in use of the Treasury Department is $3,200,000.

Counsel for Harry D. Eichelberger, of Richmond, Va., who has filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the Arlington Building, Inc., for a one-eighth interest in the profits expected from the sale to the government, agreed to discharge from the suit Secretary McAdoo, who had been named as codefendant, if $50,000 were paid into the registry of the court. This amount was paid to John R. Young, clerk of the court, by Assistant United States Attorney Archer, and the government was relieved of further delay by reason of the proceedings.

SPLENDID WHEAT PROSPECT

Reports From Many Counties Declare Outlook is Best on Record in Virginia.

Lynchburg, Va., April 23.—Reports from the counties in this section show that the wheat crop this spring is probably the most promising ever seen in central Virginia. The crop is not only unusually promising, but the acreage is the largest in recent years. The farmers are now planting an unusual acreage of corn, but they are somewhat behind with preparation, a condition due to continued wet weather.

SHIPS REQUISITIONED.

Government Charters Scandinavian Sailing Vessels For War Work.

Washington, April 23.—Four hundred thousand tons of Norwegian sailing vessels have been taken over by the United States Shipping Board, it was announced last night, by charter.

As many as possible will be used to transport Australian and Argentine wheat to the allies. Others will be used generally in their present trade with Australia, South America and Africa..

Announcement was made also by the board that the newly chartered Japanese ships would be available in May, when they will be loaded with coal at Nagasaki from Chile, whence they will bring nitrates to the United State before being assigned definitely.

The Norwegian sailing ships were taken over in order to control freight rates and character of freight. The board already had considerable power over these vessels in its authority to grant or refuse clearance to them, but its control will now be complete.

A large number of the chartered sailing vessels are from 4,000 to 5,000 tons. Most of the lot are on the Atlantic, with a few on the Pacific in the Australian trade.

Their war value, it was said, was only about a third of steamships, ton for ton of capacity, as they require about three times as long for passage.

FRENCH AWAIT NEW DRIVE.

Captured Captain Says Germans Must Win to Hold Populace in Line.

French military critics are unanimous in predicting a prompt renewal of the German offensive. They base their prediction on the statements of captured German officers. A type of such statements is this by a captured German captain:

"If we do not obtain our offensive objectives by the end of May it will be useless to further attempt to drug the public opinion of Germany with talk of success."

This French opinion was cantained in summaries of French press comment received here yesterday. While predicting the prompt renewal of the German grand attack, the Echo de Paris calls attention to the fact that this time the offensive cannot be launched with the initial advantage of surprise. Throughout the length of the British, French and American lines, the paper says, there are Belgian, British, Portuguese, French, American and Italian troops in ample numbers to meet any first German thrust.

The Petit Parisien declares that whereas the object of the just ended drive was to separate the allies, it has had the exactly opposite effect.

DIE IN FOOD RIOTS.

Number of Persons Slain at Cracow, Where Outbreak is Fiercest.

Serious food riots in Galicia are described in a diplomatic dispatch yesterday from France. It says:

"A telegram from Vienna to the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten reports that in many large towns of Galicia riots involving bloodshed took place last week because of the shortage of food. At Cracow these riots were particularly fierce, causing the deaths of a number of people. The troops charged into the crowd. The disturbances have now spread to eastern Galicia, more particularly in Lemberg and Tarnople. The number of casualties in the civil population is also high."

KAISER SOUGHT CANADA.

Calgary Man Declares He Had Fixed On It as Future German Province.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 23.—The Kaiser caused the war and had his eye fixed on Canada as a future German province as one of the results to be obtained, according to L. O. Armstrong, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The German plots were discovered, and it was for this reason that Canada threw herself unreservedly into the fight, he declared.

According to the information which Armstrong said the authorities in Canada discovered, a company was formed in Germany to exploit Canadian resources, once Germany had obtained possession, and that $100,000,000 had been paid to the German government for this purpose.

Then more money was called for, and a disgruntled member of the company refused to let the matter go unknown further. He is said to have published a booklet, quickly suppressed, which told of the plan, and which was said to have shown conclusively that Germany started the war.

According to Armstrong, the United States government has now obtained a copy of this book, although Canada has known about the affair for some time.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Michigan Man Held as Slayer of Missing New York Girl.

Royal Oak, Mich., April 23.—Helmuth Schmidt was arrested at his home here late yesterday charged with first degree murder in connection with the disappearance on February 11, 1917, of Miss Augusta Steinbach, 39 of New York.

Miss Steinbach answered a matrimonial advertisement and became engaged to a Herman Neugebauer, who the police say, was Schmidt. She had about $500 and considerable jewelry when she met her fiance in Detroit. Her trunks were sent here, and she left the Detroit rooming house to be married. She was not seen again.

Proprietors of the rooming house came here from Detroit to hand to the bride some wedding presents which had arrived from New York. Mrs. Schmidt met them and denied knowing Miss Steinbach.

Federal agents discovered Miss Steinbach's trunks in Schmidt's cellar, it was declared. Schmidt's arrest was the result.

GERMAN LOSSES 4,456,961.

Figure Covers Only Killed and Captured Up to Jan. 31, 1918.

Paris, April 23.—Karl Bleistreu, a German military writer, in the Neu Europa, declares the German losses on the west front, between August, 1914, and August, 1917, totaled, 2,604,961 in killed and prisoners.

On the east front, he said, the total killed and prisoners were 1,484,550.

German writers estimate the German losses between August, 1917, and January 31, 1918, as 367,450 killed and taken prisoner on "both fronts."

AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife, to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87, Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553, Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and one the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of April, 1918.

Elizabeth G. Sonneman vs. Leonard G. Sonneman.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Leonard G. Sonneman, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
92-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of April, 1918.

Ernest B. Moxley vs. Esther Moxley. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Esther Moxley, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
97-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 13th day of April, 1918.

Alice Smith, complainant, vs. David R. Smith, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, David R. Smith, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Charles Bendheim, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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Special Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN,
89-10t Secretary.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Charles W. Howell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

FRANKIE R. HOWELL,
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